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YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
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At a monthly mans mooting at the house of John Briggs
the first second day of the week in the first
Month 99 Acording to the Appointment of
at the yearly mooting in Newport on Road
Island the twelwth of the fourth month

the Aboufaid monthly mooting ꝛ̄ fond to Enfors
Agreed that John Briggs is chosen to write
the Account of this mooting and it is the mind
of this mooting that Daniel Coggshall and William
Smith and nichol Spencer or too of them by the
mooting desired to make diligent enquiry of those
frends that was Concerned about the Roaring the
difference betwixt Joseph Hull & Jack Tanner
& his wif Several of this mooting being unsatis-
fyed & they to make the return of their enquiry
to the next monthly mooting of frends Amongst ꝛ
& nichol Spencer David Greene & Thomas Greene fre
chosen to Enquire of ye widow Coale & her son
& Rice wif of their freedom in monthly fixt days
mooting at their hous: & to take Edmd Coal
for goats & A Shoad: & as occasion may serue &
Some refreshment for troubling frends
this mooting Continued to be kept here ye next month
the 6th month the monthly mooting

at a Monthly mans Mooting at John Briggs the

7 mo 99

Collected and gathered: 5 6
gathered Appointed to be at the next man and woa mons mooting
Jabis groons hous

5-6
& mooting

at the mans and drummonds monthly
groons hous the 8th 11: mo: 99 £00

At [illegible] ~~the woamons~~ meeting: in new-south
the 12th: month 1699: it was the mind of the meeting
that the monthly men and woamens meeting: should be at the
hows of John Briggs: on the first second day of the week in the
fift month 1699: for future: the meeting proceed to future
on the day mentioned and its ~~y~~ mind of the meeting: that John Briggs
should take the Account of the meetings in writing ~~and it is~~
~~the mind of this meeting that~~ Daniel Coggshall. and William
~~Smith. and nicholl Spooner. or two of them.~~ being desired to make
~~diligent Enquiry: of those freends: that was concerned about~~
~~the hearing: the difference: between Joseph Hull: and Israel Tuenor.~~
~~and~~ wife: ~~Jowrall freends: and this meeting: being dissatisfied~~
~~and they to make the Returne: of their Enquiry: to the next~~
~~monthly: meeting: of freends here: and~~
~~nicholl Spooner, and~~ David groon: and Thomas grinnell: ~~are~~
are chosen to enquire: of the widdow Coar ~~and~~ her son and his wife;
of their freedom: in monthly ~~first days~~ meetings: at their hows:
and ~~to take~~ some Coar: ~~for boats~~: and as occasion may serue:
for some Refreshment for trauelling freends:
this meeting Continued: to be kept here the next month

At a monthly (mans and woamons) meeting: at John Briggs, in East Greenwich
the 5th mo: 99: Whereas Jowrall freends of this meeting
haue declared their dissatisfactions of Joseph Hulls
speaking or praying in freends ~~publick or priuat~~ meetings
and also receiuing informations from the freends of
Road Island that was sent too: from this meeting: that
there was noo satisfaction giuen by him, at the meeting
at William gardnars: conserning the difference betweon
Jack tuenor and him: this meeting doo fully Agree:
that Joseph Hull ought not to offer or declare in freends
meetings till hee hath giuen full satisfaction to this
meeting: According to the good order of Truth:
it is the mind of this meeting that ~~weekly~~ first days
meetings shall be kept at William Gardnars hous and
not at Joseph Hulls: till further order from this meeting:
and it is the mind of this meeting that those lines that conserne
Joseph Hull shall be ~~anserred~~ and sent speedily sent to Joseph
Hull: and signed in [illegible] behalfe of the meeting by John Bri[illegible]

k s d
00-19-6: This mooting yroposd to Collection: and is Collected=
the next monthly man and woamons mooting for
yroper buisnes to be at Jabiz Greens hous:
of for seats

The. 4. mo. 99 at the mon & woamons mooting
at Jabiz. Greens hous. it is the mind of this
mooting that James Buxill may present those lins from
this mooting that was transcribed and sent to Joseph
Hull: unto the quarterly meeting of frends in new=
=yorke on Road Island this mooting yroposd to Colection
and Colected:= and this book yaid for: and doo belong
s d
=10-8: to the mooting

At the mon and woamons monthly mooting at
Jabiz Greens hous the: 3rd. 8. mo. 99: James Buxill
handing been at 2d quarterly mooting of frends
on Road Island and for sound reasons not having
receivd A returne from ye mooting to this but
with reforance to their next yly mooting: and
noo buisnes presents to this mooting: but adjorned

At the mooting at Jabiz Greens hous on
the: 6th. 9th mo. 99: its the mind of this mooting
to suppond the difference betwoon william
Gardnar and mary and bonnon: Gardnar
till the next mon and woamons mooting
hold: and James Buxill is appointed to give notice
to william gardnar and others to be at the next mons
and woamons mooting

At the monthly men and woamans meetting
in the hous of Jabius greens this 8: of y. 11. moñ. 99.
A writting presented to this meeting by Joseph Hull
this is given forth for the clearing of truth
frends it is in my heart to give forth this writting
of Condemnation Against my self in that or any
Action at any time past of mine which is not in
unity with frends in truth and I doe owne frends
judgment of this meeting ~~and the light~~ in the
regard to the same and doe desire unity with all
frends and peace with all mankind soe as not
to have any enmity against any of them:
in witness here of I have set my hand this 8 of y
10th month 1699

at the monthly men and woamens meetting in the hous of Jabius
greens the 4th 10th moñ: it is the mind of this meeting that mary
Gardner ought not to offer in frends meetings till she makes
full satisfaction to this meetting

at the monthly men and woamans meetings in the hous of
Jabius greens this 5th 12th moñ 99 or 1700. and its the mind of
this meeting that Ebenezer Blocum and daniel Coggshall
are chosen to Appoint where A meeting hous shall be
built and sett up for this purpos to wait upon God
in and to worship him in spirit and in truth:
and samuel haines and Joseph Smith is chosen by this
meeting to Carry on the management of the building unto
the finishing it: as conserning the donations as well as
other materialls: as Contained in Barbon to be Assisting
with them too: he being desired by the other Chosen

At the monthly mon and woamons mooting
at the hous of Fabius groons this
4th first mo. 99 1700: noo buisonos [illegible]

At the Monthly mon and Woamons mooting
at the hous of Fabius groons [illegible] this
8th second month: 1700:

at the monthly mon and woamons mooting
at the hous of Fabius groon this
6th third mo 1700:

at the monthly mon and woamons mooting
in the hous of Fabius groons this —
3 day of the 4th month 1700:
this mooting have agreed that the weekly mootings be kept
on first days too first days at John Boatsons hous and too
first days at Joseph Hulls hous and not at william
Gardners hous on Soueralls Reasons for the removing it
and at the places aboue said to continue till such time
as this mooting sees cause to remoue it and if any
other mooting may be hereafter appointed by friends elsewhere
may after the 1st day: the Southward mooting in Kings Town
this is spoaken off: and concerning sufferings Destraint of
fines from friends for not training on the: 12: day of 3. month
Samuell woolman demanded 4/ and David green 1700
and Destraind 4 pewter: 3 pint tankard that cost 8/
and this assigned in the behalf of the mooting by John Briggs
and Jams burrill: and william Smith is Chosen by this
mooting to present the account of this mooting to the quarter
or other mooting of friends on Road Island:
In about the 14th of the third month 1700 by Samuel woolman
Destrained from Potter groon three Pewter platts cost 7 s.
demanded 4/ shilings for not appearing in arms to

at the monthly mon and woamans meeting in the hous
of Fabian greens the 8th of y 5th month 1700 and it is the
mind of this meeting that Benjamin Barton and any
other friend that may have Occasion or may judge
behalf to see how or whether she may be reclaimed betweenthis
& the next monthly mon & woamens meeting:

and this meeting Agrees that ~~samuell Storey &~~ william
Smith shall fully further determin on the place where
the meeting house shall be raised

This yearely meeting being the 12th: 13th: 14th & 15th of y 5th month 1709
having taken into Consideration the Sundrall Baits & Snares w
have been laid to betray the Innocent we doe Renew this our
Antient Testimony by way of Exortation to all friends: & it is
our desire that all friends & their Children stand cleare in their
Testimonys Against warrs & fightings & learning to warr and
also Against Paying directly or indirectly for not training or
bearing of Armes: but to suffer patiently & gladly the spoiling
of our goods or what the Authority shall see cause to inflict upon
our Persons for the Testimony of our Consciences According
to Christ Example: and also against the paying the Hireling
priest or towards the maintaining or repairing their meeting
houses: or any thing Contrary to the testimony of truth:
Given forth at our yearly meeting the 17th 4th m: 1700: & signed by
those appointed from the Sundrall monthly & quarterly meetings in nether
& to be read in the monthly & quarterly meetings: Daniel Gould:
John Tuckar Mathew Eltos: Edmund Lawrence
Jacob Mott Samuel Collins: William Allin
James Buvill Thomas Hanson: Daniel Allin
Edward Wanton

on the meeting day at Fabians greens house the 5th & 6th m: 170
it being y day of monthly man & woamans meeting for buisness
& but small Appearance of friends: by reason of travailing
friends meeting elsewhere on buisness referred to y next meeting
of man & woaman monthly meeting ~~yerjoined~~ to be at y
new meetinghouse at Eastgreinwich: Conuniant & friendly
til y 4th monthly meeting next:

At a mans & Womans Monthly Meeting at the
New Meeting house in Eastgreenwich: y.e 2nd day of y.e 7th mont
It is Agreed that ye meeting be Kept there on Every
first Day (that is) at the aforesd meeting house
by all that are willing there to Meet.

Wm Tarners name to be crossed when it's not w.th

At a meeting monthly man & woamans
at the now meeting hous ye 7th day 8m 1700

At the monthly man & woamans meeting
in the new meeting hous ye 4th day 9m 1701

the monthly man and woamans meeting kept at the
meeting hous the second day of the 10th month 1700:
by reason of ye cold & ye meeting hous not finisht
the meeting thought fitt to adjourne the second
days meeting for business until ye first second
day of ye week in the next first month Except
An occasion of business presents of necessity then
before:

In as much that at the monthly man & woamans
meeting in ye 5th mo. 1700 benjamin Bartlett then
desired that he or any other friend might labour with
Her to see if she might be reclaimed: the which benjamin
Bartlett having related his return of labouring intended
good will with her but found her very strong in her
obstinancy: & last for
the account of the quarterly meetings on Road Island
is to be the first third day of ye week in ye 4th month
1701

At the monthly mon̄e woamans meeting in the
wilton yeares Rous the: 3th day: of: 12. month 1700
too freends william Knowls & Joseph Hull was ordered
their assistance with Several other freends assistance
by reason of mary gardnars disturbance in their
meeting. in disorder by her disorder
notwithstanding ye sad ~~sad~~ sufferings of many freends for about or neer
six years with Mary gardnar; she still remains in obstinacy
against freends:
this meeting having seriously: weighed her causs: & have been
sensible of her spiritt:
wee do disown mary gardnar and leave our Testimony
against her spiritt, and declare her not to be one with frends
in unity: Signed in Behalf of ye meeting by =
= John Briggs

At the mon̄e woamens meeting in the new meeting house
on the third day of ye first month 1701 old style
then received the account of Jams Burrill of frends Quarterly
mon̄e woamens meeting ye third day of ye 9th month was in
ye yeare: 1700:

at the Monthly mon̄e woamans Meeting in ye new
meeting house ye 4th day of the second month: 1701:
Joseph Hull Junr & Ann gardnar daughter of William
Gardnar Laid their intention of marriage before this
meeting & desired that inquiry might be made into ye clearness
of their proceedings & Consideration & also desired two friends to inquire
After their clearness: william Knowls & Jonathan Thorne
are made report at the next monthly mon̄e woamans
meeting

at the mon̄e woamans monthly meeting in the new meeting
house here now in Eastjamaica this 5th day of ye third mo: 1701
on these two freends having not found any entanglement to
hinder their proceeding
and this meeting having on the 4th of ye third month having Chosen
Benjamin Barthon by nomination & they since have Excepted of the
same to Attend the yearly meeting in newport the next 4th
month on the 13th day Inserting the meeting

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At the monthly ~~mans~~ meeting in ye new meeting ho[use]
the third ~~first~~ second day of ye week in the first mo: 1701
y: 21th day. it is ye sence of this meeting that none ought to goe by
way of declaration either in this meeting house or in Kings Towne
or elsewhere of freinds meetings first days or weekly meetings
but such that lines honestly and in the growth & worke of ye power
and vision of the blessed truth of god: & freends in unity with
same truth as assigned in behalfe of the meeting by Tom Briggly
the reason of those abovewritten lines: is because seuerall freends
that seuerall meetings have been greatly burdened by ye ancient
seed of god have been under greif in them:
it is ye sence and agreed one at this our generall yearly
meeting that such as shall goe forth to visit other meetings
shall first signifie ye same before a monthly meeting they belong
unto, and have freinds approbation thereto:
y: 16 day of ye 4th mo 1701 — Tho Rodman
In remembrance of freinds quartarly meeting on Long
Island was on the first third day of ye 4th mo 1701
was then in new yorke:
And this meeting have chosen Robt Wast Coat
to see the ground where
the meeting house stands staked out to ye
quantity of on quartar of an acre: ye next
fix day of this week

The monthly ~~mans~~ meeting
At ye new meeting house this 18th of ye 4th mo 1701 being ye 3d day
of ye week Small appearance here of freinds this month

At the monthly mons.n woamans mostting in the
new mosttinghous in Eastgrinwich the 22. 7mi: 1701
Joseph Hull & william Knowls are chosan by y^e mostin
belonging to Kingstowne & Jabiz groon & Thomas grinwill
belonging to Eastgrinwich: & Benjamin Bawton, Robert
wostgast & william Smith: to the naxthword to soo: w
mony they can procure towards the wost on the mostin
hous & make their Return to the next monthly mostin
here.

& its Agreed by this mostting & chosun Benjamin
Bawton of Norwich & Thomas grinwill of Eastgrinwich &
Samuell Greene of Kings Towne those three Appointed by
this mostting to receive A deed of Sael of y^e land whereon
the mostting hous stands & Adjoyning to it. to y^e quantity
of A quarter of An Acre for the vuse of frends for
their Such Service

It was Agreed by our last monthly mon & woamans Conneeting y^e 22: 7mi: 1701
that y^e Sufferings of frends for not training should be Entered on
Record: & presented to the next quarterly mostting of our wollbeloved
frends on Rad Island is as followeth in y^e 6. mo: 1700: Samuel greene
came to yo^r vse greens hous noor y^e last of y^e mo^n & demanded 2:
for not training & he tooke A yowter ylattar which cost: 3: 6:
shillings: Again he came y^e 25: of y^e 12: mo: 1700: & demanded
6: for not training & he took a bloathe dearskin which cost: 8:
Again he came y^e 25: of y^e 3: mo^n 1701 to yo^r vse greens hous &
demanded: 2: 6: for not training & took A yowter ylattar
which cost: 12: & sum time after I mett with Samuell greene
& he told me he had some mony in his hands concerning y^e
ylattar & would have me take it: I told him I could not
tak it: those at three particular days taken as it Appears.

And now the last of y^e 6: mo: 1700: Samuell greene came to
Jabiz greens hous & demanded. 2: for not training & he
took A yaye of strongs which cost about. 2: 6:
Again he came y^e 25: of y^e 12: mo^n demanded: 6: for not
training & he took A five shoote & A bloather of yeu: 12: & of yis
yowter yoke now ons
And he came Again y^e 25: of y^e 3: mo^n 1701 to Jabez greens hous &
demanded 2: for not training & took A cag of
which cost: 5: those on the three particular days

the 4th mo: 1697: Edward Greenman took fifteen pounds of
of woolls from Joseph Hull for not training:
In y year 1700. about y 16th mo Jeffery Champlin demands
of Joseph Hull: 8: for not training & took two choise sheep
out from among ye About 40 hundred those particulars
of suffering assigned in behalf of y meeting by
John Briggs

At the monthly men & womens meeting this
20: 8th mo: 1701 in y new meeting house in East
Greenwich: those Visitors is chosen by this meeting
to Johnson Hutton & Roulan Robison & Jabez green to take
inspection among all that profess truth of their
life & conversation whether it be according to truth &
y for order of it: & continue till y meeting see Cause
to relieve them: and they to bring in their returns to
this meeting from time to time as they shall find
Exact in any that profess the truth: now & hereafter
assigned in behalf of y meeting by John Briggs

At the monthly men & womens meeting in the
meetinghouse in Greenwich y 17th of 8th month 1701:
but small Appearance: and no business presented:

At the monthly men & womens meeting
in the new meetinghouse y 17th of 10th month 1701
John Sexy & Mary Hull having laid their proposals
concerning marriage before this meeting & this
meeting having Chosen William Rouse & James
Gibbs to make enquiry of their clearness & to
bring in their return & answer to the next months
meeting here:

at our mothly men & woamans meeting in East grinwich the 19th 11th mo. 1701. John Hoyte & mary Hull had their dyet of their Clearness Concerning their proceeding in marriage & Jabiz Tucker & Rebeka Knight Expressed their Intended purpos of marriage before our monthly man & woamans meeting the day & date as above: at this meeting hauing Chosen Jabiz Tucker that belongs to our meeting & Ebor Close of younger man: for to mak Inquiry Concerning their Clearness & to bring their return to our next monthly meeting here:
& afterwards freinds had som Contribution

At our monthly man & woamans meeting in East grinwich this: 16: of y. 12th month 1702 & Jabiz Tucker & Rebeka Knight returned their Answer of this meeting of their Clearness in their proceeding Concerning marriag

at our monthly man & woamans meeting in East grinwich the: 16th of y first mo. 1702 A yearly meeting appointed at a Quarterly meeting of freind in nouvport = for the = to be kept in East grinwich house on the Second day of the week in the third month: & the: 7. day of the week before worwick yearly meeting
& this monthly meeting the: 16th of 1st month: 1702 in East grinwich meeting hous: freind Joseph Hull is from this meeting to this monthly men & woamans meeting: that there Lets & Incumbrances that our freind Thomas Cornwell declares to be: where for our monthly meetings also & sent from England & yearly: & this meeting Desires thy presence at the next monthly meeting to Bring to this your meeting Either from & this meeting: & to give Account why thou hast been Detained so long from the meeting that thy freind unto: and this meeting Desireth our freind Samuel Cornell to bring those lines to hand: & signed in behalf of this meeting by. John Bailey

The monthly men & womans meeting in Eastgreenwich
meeting held y: 20. of 9mo.. 1702: whereas our monthly
meeting of men & women: on the: 16th first mo.th 1702
from Tiuerton dissatisfyed concerning Samuel Hully retaining
in books and sheets of printed papers: delivered to him
by Thomas Cornell for the use & benifit of our monthly
men & womans meetings: few lines was then written &
by the meeting signed that Samuel Hully might give
them to Joseph Hull: wherein is was signed to bring
those that was behind & deliver them to the meeting
they belong to: to give the meeting account satisfatory
unto they were: obtained: soe long from y.e meeting: but
not of acquaintance of Joseph Hull nor any message from
him: concerning the meetings dissatisfaction: for any
of those books but we hear y.t Samuel sent to y.e meeting
y.t was not yet delivered to them:

at the monthly men & womens meeting the: 18th: 3mo: 1702
it is y.e desire & appointment of this meeting that
all the books that doe belong to this monthly meeting
should be brought y.e next monthly meeting and soe
forwards to bring them to each monthly meeth Rode after
that soe the meeting may have y.e disposing of them
this meeting have chosen Benjamin Barton John Greene
John Briggs or either too of those to attend the yearly
meeting if one doe not appear of y.e three: & one of y.e three
to attend the next quarterly meeting on Rhode Island
at Portsmouth: no more business appear at present

those three printed books that y.e meeting have received
belonging to them & this written book of recording
business in:

at the monthly mon & womans meeting in East grinwich this. 22. 4th. mo. 1702: it have been soon Expedient to alter the second first days yearly meeting that was kept each year in y^e third month at Benjamin Barttons hereafter to be kept in East grinwich meeting hous and the next day being y^e second day of y^e week to be y^e mon & womans yearly meeting hereafter & y^e fourth day of that week before a yearly meeting at worwick to continue hereafter yearly at Benjamin Barttons: hous: and the last first day of y^e ~~week~~ in the fift month the yearly meeting at Providence and y^e fourth day of the week before a yearly meeting is appointed to be kept in worwick at Benjamin Barttons hous yearly: following at our yearly meeting of frends in newport meetinghous in y^e 4th mo. 1702. our monthly meeting in East grinwich meetinghous this above meeting Complys with them in that which they did conserning y^e meetings as above mention: and no business presenting more this time:

at our monthly mon & womans monthly meeting in East grinwich meetinghous this. 20. 5th. mo. 1702. & this meeting have chosn samuel perry & Jabez greene to speak with Joseph Hull Conserning the books yett not brought nor delivered to our monthly meeting his being sent unto once or twise to come to the monthly meeting & he having neglected to come as yett have occasioned this sending to him again:

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at our Monthly men & womans meeting in Eastgrimstead
meeting house the 17th 6th month & 1792: &c:

the meeting hath chosen John Briggs & Goodger Gibson a
either to Attend the quarterly meeting of friends in London
at & Flandgate the 4th month 2month on & first third day of & 4th
week in & month: & Joseph Hull hath this meeting
brought in bound book to the meeting as it belongunto
& Apart of afficht book: 16: pages wanting of & Begining
of it: the hand & meeting omits till soon if Joseph Hull can
procure such A one as it: wholl if it may be: procured
& title of & bound book brought to & meeting is the Removal
of & old & now Testament: & authors John Tongon & William Storm: & Joseph Hull in bringing & one book
& the author:
to this meeting hath Put in yart satisfaction to the meeting

at our monthly men & womans meeting in East grimstead
meeting house & 21st 7th month 1792: John Cuffnells present
But referred to the next months meeting by reason of &
small appearance of friends: & its Chosen by this
monthly meeting Benjamin Baxter & John Briggs to
desire Joseph Hull to Appear at our next monthly
meeting here in East grimstead with meetingsday &
upon neglect & refusal this monthly meeting may
deliver him concerning sum matter that may be
Charged upon him or against him: to & next quarterly
meeting of friends in London at twelfth & first
third day of & week in & next: 4th mo: 1792

at a quarterly meeting of ffriends at our meetinghous in newport
y^e first day of y^e 7^th^ mo^th^: 1702: the fourteen monthly meetings
belonging to the same called ours: & for Readyfriends: John Burden: John Easton Jun^r^ John Gould Thomas
Cornwell Jun^r^ for Dartmouth young ffriends & Jacob Mott Jun^r^
for grinwich yoother green John Briggs Cholun but not present
in a weighty sence it being proposed & agreed unto. that our
Antient ffriend & brother G. ffox: doth: be Reminded & Continued by us
Amongst ffriends: that is that all ffriends in their Secondmarriages
not any ffriend man. nor woman: let their mind out to another
wife or husband: within 9 years; which will be distent Contry &
of god vnpeart & will answer y^e witness of god in all people
And if any friend or friends is found to let out their minds
Contrary to y^e abused Advise & Agreement such proceedings by
this Meeting will be Accounted for Wayd & out of y^e unity
of y^e body of ffriends

by John Easton Jun^r^ on behalf
of y^e meeting

At our monthly meeting in East grinwich
meetinghous y^e 19^th^: 8^th^ mo^th^ 1702: at y^e desire of
Rowland Robison the byinese & concerns Joseph
Hull this monthly mens meeting supposed until
the next monthly men & woeman meeting here
in East grinwich

At our mon: men & woemens meeting in
East grinwich meetting hous y^e 16^th^: of y^e 9^th^ mo^th^
& confirming y^e byisness with Joseph Hull y^e 19^th^ 8^th^ mo^th^ 1702 y^e
monthly mens meeting. referred to this meeting & to send Hull
Appearance in humility: Confesseth his error in publick respect
as followeth: Whereas I had severall Loads & Cargoes of Thomas
Cornwell for our meeting at Narragansett & understanding the
= ways & they were intended for y^e monthly meeting & being Loth
to offend on so Just time: & Our humbly Confess & Acknow

fn not delivering ye papers ye books in season: & doe Condemn
All or Any hasty words: or shortness of true performance
of any of ye trust reposed in me: relating the whole
proceeding in ye matter & doe own my Condemnation
therein with request to this meeting to pass my ld
offence by: & in Witness hereof I have hereunto set my
hand: this: 16th: of 9m: 1702 Joseph Hull

At this meeting have Chosen James Burrill & Jabez Gyrson
to attend the next quarterly meeting of ffriends on
Road-ffland: ye first third day of ye week in ye next tenth mo: nt

At our Monthly men & womans meeting in
East greenwich meeting hous ye 21th: 10 mo: 1702
this meeting have chosen by desire our well beloved ffriends John
Easton junr & Abram Choyce they being present at our monthly
meeting or either of them to return our Answer of this meeting
Conserning ye providence meetinghous building: to the next monthly
meeting of ffriends on road-ffland — — — —
& quarterly meeting at our meeting hous at ye Narrs mouth on
Road-ffland ye first day of ye 10. mo: 1702 — — — —
The severall monthly meetings belonging to ye ffore Called over
for Road-ffland John Burden John Easton junr John gould
Thomas Coxsell junr John Hull Ebenezer Slocum &
William Cheals & others also present —
for Dartmouth John Tucker & Benjamin Howland: Jacob Mott
for Greenwich James Burrill & Jabez Gyrson

No Business Soe directly from either Monthly meeting
only Something Spoaken at road-ffland meeting Conserning ye
disorder of Some ffriends & friendly cautions frequent running out
& in in meeting time Especially at meeting of discipline yeford
neither but not with which matter this meeting at this time was
thought better to refer as back to each monthly meeting first to
make Some progress in ye premises and to return what they doe
therein to ye next quarterly meeting at newport ye first third day
of ye next first month: the advise Reye given about ye premises
was for two ffriends to be Appointed to take inspection and
Caution all such as may be found erring in this kind &c —

= Especially frequent in the same to be Admonished
& reproved that they in others may fear —
At this meeting it was Concluded & Agreed unto by y^e monthly
Meeting that those friends Appointed by each monthly meeting
to Attend y^e Quarterly meeting: Also to Attend y^e meeting of
Publick friends that is y^e meeting of publick friends may
thereby understand y^e affairs of y^e publick friends of
each meeting within y^e Circuit of this meeting: ——

At our monthly men & womens meeting in Eastgreinwich
meeting house y^e 18.th 11. month: 170 2/3: this meeting hearing of
too of our friends they being y^e with us: John Easton Junior &
Abraham Chace or either of them to signify to y^e monthly
meeting on Account of friends Appointed for y^e same; Concerning
Providence about Building a meeting house there: as we being
glad y^t it might be propagated & proceeded on in: y^e Building
of it: though was of y^e meeting being was: omitted our Contri-
bution towards y^e building it: at y^e present for some reasons us:

at our monthly men & womens meeting in Eastgreinwich
meeting house y^e 22.th 12.th month 170 2/3 this meeting have
chosen friends Burrill & Tanton Burton to Attend
the quarterly meeting of friends at Rode Island
in Newport y^e first third Day in y^e next first
month & they to Attend y^e meeting of publick friends

at our monthly men & womens meeting in East-
greinwich meeting house y^e 22.th first month 170 3
was business presents but our friends Rowland
Robison & William Brattle to desire y^e friends
in Pains Town to Appear y^e next month this
meeting to advise together about doing
something to y^e meeting house for y^e next yearly
meeting as a table provided to lodge in to be
drawn Easton to Attend & to spread to friends in
Providence to desire y^e to spread to friends in
Warwick for to have y^e next monthly meeting it
Kingstown

at our monthly meeting of men & woamen in East-
-grinwich meeting house y: 19th Second month 1703
in this our meeting hauing Appointed in Choice
& Exepted of those three frends Brother groome & Jabiz
Cowem & Thomus grinwell to vndertake & this Conford
for the finishing the meeting hous in the behalf of y
whole meeting that is to be vnderstood all that doe
belong to this meeting in other Towns & places
that is y vndertakers for finishing according to y
best of their vnderstanding

at our yearly meeting in our meetinghous in East grinwich
y: 15: day of the third month: 1703: it is Agreed by this our
yearly meeting that John Briggs shall right & send y mind
of this abouse meeting to our frends dwelling in the Narraga-
-nset yarts. they hauing been very slack in their Coming
to our monthly meeting yat is its desired by y abouse meet-
-ing that they might come to our next monthly meeting
which will be y next first day & second of y next week
& y Assigned in y behalf of y Abouse meeting by John Brigg.

at our monthly men & woamens meeting in our
meetinghous in East grinwich y. 17th. third mo: 1703
upon farther Consideration of y finishing of our meetinghous its soo
Conueniant by this meeting y those three frend may omitt the fin-
-ishing at y present. & that they may prosogate y building a
small Addition to y meetinghous as they may soo conueniant
noe vettuen of Answer from our narragansett frends y monthly meet-
-ing although frend sundrall at our yearly meeting did desire
their coming to y monthly meeting: its y desire of this meeting
y John Briggs may Attend y quartarly meeting of frends on
Road Island in behalf of our monthly meeting. & its y Appoint-
-ment of this meeting that John Briggs & James Burrill & Benjam-
-min barton or too of them shall Attend y yearly meeting on
Road Island

at our monthly meeting in our
meetinghouse y. 21. 4. mo. 1703. small appearance of friends &
no business presents but only 30: books 2 sold 28: of y to sold
at 8: 9d of friends that suffered at boston. Daniel quaile
name with in y last from the yearly meeting of friends on
Rod Island y 11. 12. 13. 14 days. 4th mo. Cite of Abbs with

at our quarterly meeting in our
meetinghouse in East grinwich y. 19. 5th mo. 1703.
no business presents. small appearance of friends

at our monthly meeting in our
meetinghouse in East grinwich y. 16. 6. month 1703
this meeting have chosen James Burkil & peter pearce
to attend the quarterly meeting of friends next on
Rod Island & is to be in Newport.

at our monthly mon ti woamons meetting in
our meetinghous in East grinwich y. 20. 7. mon:
1703

At our monthly men & woamens meetting in our
meettinghous in Eastgrinwich y. 18. 8th mo. 1703 [21]
this our meetting have Agreed & appointed for time
to come that hence forward our monthly meettings of
Buisenes shall begin at y. 10th hour:
& some freends being conserned about Robard Wastgoats riding out
upon discoudry with a gun & in company with some of the
towns men of worwick y which much troubled his mind as he
confest: wherfor he cauged those lines: for the cleareing of
the truth: in as much as I had trouble upon my mind in
my out going with Samuel groom & others to watch & on
ed discoudry or both: & with a gun: y which troubled me it
being Contrary to the blessed truth of god: & for that I have
greived y harmles spirit of my Creator: which troubled me
for my out goings: and I owne my Condemnation therein
and I hop I shall not any more greive y Innocent spirit
of god in that kind. & freends in y truth & in unity with it
have past by it: as to them: and I farther hop that
god have forgiuen me: and those few lines I have cauged
to be written: of my condemnation of my selfe with y
just wittnes of god. in my owne conscience as wittnes
my hand y. 18. 8th mo. 1703. Robard his
A resemblance. Wastgoat mark

At our monthly men & woamens meetting in our
meettinghous in Eastgrinwich y. 22th 7th mo. 1703
this meetting have appointed Rowland Robinson & Thom
Grinwell or either of them to attend the quartarly meeting
of freends on Road Island in yearly month y. 7th 15th month

at our monthly men & woamens meetting in our
meettinghous in Eastgrinwich y. 20. 10 mo. 1703
freends being under a resolution. seeing sum
all & perceeue of our freends belonging to Kings
town &c Notwithstanding the admonishm. taken
by sending and by meanes of others to stir up
the pure mind to diligent & meet together
upon the dayes of the Church of
our said freends

At our monthly meeting ye 17th of ye 11 month 17 0
in our meeting house at Eastgreinwich: it is agreed
and ordered that thos three friends which was
Appinted to ovor see ye Addition to this meeting
house: to bring their Account in to ye next month
Meeting: and further it is ordered that if there was
any matter that did Concern this meeting: that it
is suspended to nex monthly metting

At our mans monthly mostting ye 21th of ye
twluth month 10 7 3/4 in our metting hous at East=
greinwich: ye Acount is brough in to this mosting
by the three friends which was Apinted Conforming
the addition to the metting hous and the Accounts thearin
remains to Ballonet one pound 16 s 10 d three farthings
Raulin Robbinson is Appointed by this meeting to
goe At the quarterly meeting of friends at nonport
the first third day of ye first month next
it is thought best by this meeting that the quarterly
meetings of our friends upon Rhoadeyland should
bee Entred in this book the time was in the year
two: first at nonport the first third day of the week
first month next at portsmouth the first third day
of the week
of the 4 month then at nonport the first third
day of the week
of the 7 month then at portsmouth the
first third day of the week
of the 10 month

At our mans monthly mosting meeting in
East greinwich meeting hous ye 20th 1st mo 1704:
was Reseven from the quarterly meeting of friends on Rod
Island not from such as was Appointed to Attend sd meeting
in ye Behalf of this our monthly meeting

at our monthly mons meetting in our meetting hous
in East grinwich the 17: of ye second month: 1704.
mos. business pr sents

at our yearly meeting in Eastgrinwich meettinghous y
15: of y 3: mo 1704. held at woxwich 7. day of y
last week & y first & second day after it was y 14 & 15
of y month abouty & the Lords Spirit was with us
wonderfully blessed be his name

at our monthly mons & womens meetting in our meetting
hous in Eastgrinwich this 22: of y 3: mo 1704:
Henery tucker of y towne of Dartmoth and phebe barton of y towne
woxwich: have layd their Consern of maxiage before this
meetting: as abouty & this meetting have Appointed Abner Sponer
& thomas grinnell to enquire Concerning their Clearness and
to bring their return to y next monthly meetting here:
this meetting have Appointed peeter green to Attend the y
meetting next: and Abner Sponer: and also benjamin barton
theyd to Attend y yearly meetting next:

at our monthly mons meetting in our meettinghous in
East grinwich y 19: of y 4: mo 1704. & y returne to
this our monthly meetting by A fortinecott under y hands
of: 14: y friends & frendly Lookers from dartmoth monthly
meetting of Henery tuckers Clearness & we find y he is
Clear from entanglment with any woman about dartmoth
so far as we know & they are at their liberty to proseed
in y fear & wisdom of y lord
and it is Agreed: by this meetting: that our welbeloued frend
Joseph Slocum have now desired A fortinecoat from this
meetting & they of y meetting have Appointed on to be
ready for him y next monthly meetting here:

at our monthly mens meeting in our meetinghouse in Eastgrinwich this 27. of y. 2. month 1704. 3 Books were brought for the service of truth: the first by our friend Thomas Maule:

at our monthly mens meeting in our meetinghouse in Eastgrinwich this 25. of y. 3. month 1704. this meeting have Order to friends Book full of William Knowls to obtain the next quarter by meeting of friends in answer: on Road Island it will be y first third day of y week in y next ninth month:

that Book sent to William Knowls being A Reply of friends from Rhode Island to y 2 Books Entitled Satans Snare &c: & Truth exalted: & William Knowls have nothing more of that Controversie to add

at our monthly mens meeting in our meetinghouse in Eastgrinwich this 25. of y. 3. month 1704: Richard Ellison & Stephen Robinson have brought their Conforens of marriage to this meeting: & Thomas Gould & Elizabeth Gardiner have laid their conforns of marriage before this meeting: Samuel Skinner & Hannah Brownell are desired to make inquiry concerning their clearness: & to bring their answer to our next monthly meeting: & Richard Ellison & Stephen Robinson are desired to inquire concerning their Children: & to bring their answer to this meeting: & Thomas Gould & Elizabeth Gardiner are desired to inquire concerning their Children: & to bring their answer to this meeting: & Samuel Skinner & Hannah Brownell are desired to inquire concerning their Children: & to bring their answer to this meeting: & Conforens to stand over unto y next meeting unless &c

at our monthly meeting in our meeting house in Eastgreinwich
y 16th of y 8th mo 1704: ye Rufus Easton & Jonas Robyson have
the Answer of this meeting & John Gould and Elizabeth
Gardnar have y answer of this monthly meeting for by reason
vnsightly vpon from y jnjurious & from Joseph Hicks declaring
about william Gardnars and his consenting to it: soo that this
meeting finds them cleare: as to their further proceeding
Conserning marriage in the case of this late
the last months meeting is referred about a meeting house for this
referred to this next months meeting

this month by meting having considered that a fortnight
time of day to begin our meetings of worship
is more fary & of good example doe think ford
ord & that all other metings of worship belonging
to this meting shall begin or meet together by the
eleventh hour in y day

at our monthly mens meeting in our meetinhous in
Eastgreinwich y 2d of y 9th month 1704. & this meeting
have chosen Jabiz Greene & Thomas greinwill ex with
of them to attend the quartorly meeting next from on
Road Island

at our monthly mens meeting in our meeting
hous in East greinwich ye 18 of ye 10 month 170
ye Return of Jabez greene & Thomas greinall
from ye quartily metting held on Rhod Island
in Portsmouth ye first third of ye this month bei
mett Pursued chiefly sumthing spoken of Concerning
Negroes which was desired as ouer sence in
such monthly metting it should be put in practis

at our monthly mens metting in our meeting
hous in East greinwich ye 22d of ye 11 month
1704 ors no busnes presents

at our monthly mons meeting in our meeting hous in Eastgrinwich
this 19th of y 12: mo. 1704 this meeting have chosun Rulon
Ratinson & Ebenezer Spencer or either of them to Attend the
next quarterly meeting of frends on Road Island & returen from the
quarterly meeting by Ebenezer Spencer & no buisnes yrsents from y about meeting

at our monthly mons meeting in our meetinghous in Eastgrinwich
this 19th first month 1705 Small Appearance of frends & no buisnes yrsents
to this meeting the book of John Burnyeat titled truth Exalted
returnd again to this meeting by William wilson.

This paper given into this meeting for the clearing of y
truth from under Scandalous reproaches in this matter
in as much as there have been some Disagreement betweene
William Smith and frends that belongeth to this meeting tha
Concerning training & the about William Smith have yrsent
to this meeting that he have seen the. evill of that which
he have done in that he say for not training the which
procured the Judgment of this meeting: wherein I doe
humbly owne my Error therein & desire owne herein the Judgment
of this meeting against my self & am before this meeting to
pass by the about Error as concerning that matter about and doe
desire to have unity with frends for that time to come & this is
given under my hand
y 11th first month 1705 to y quarterly meeting — William Smith

at our monthly mons meeting in our meetinghous in Eastgrinwich
this 16th of the second month 1705: noe buisnes yrsents

At our monthly mons meeting in our meetinghous in Eastgrinwich
y 21 of y 3 third month 1705: in as much as this meeting perceive
some need that this meeting have chosun too of y or three to speak with
Daniel Abbutt of Providence concerning his absenting himself from
the meetings of frends soe long as he hath done: & this meeting
have chosun John briggs & benjamin Barton & if it may be Edward
Carrther or to of them to speak with Daniel as is about & this
meeting having chosun samuel yorke & Edward Carrther to
attend y quarterly meeting of frends on Road Island next fourth
month the fift day of y month & those frends to incline Friends to=
ward a quarterly meeting to attend the yearly=
meeting

At our monthly mens meeting in our meetinghous in
East-greinwich y 19th of 8th month 1705: and those y were
appointed by the meeting y last third month to make en-
quiry of Daniel Abbitt why he absented himself so long
from y meetings of friends he hyath something much in-
couraged in of his appearing at this our monthly meeting and he
hath promised to left them he hoyst to attend for y time to come
The particular monthly meetings advised in their managing
their marriages that none shall proppos their intentions of
marriages untill y meeting be acquainted with y matter and
then to be called to y meeting. this meeting hath thought it nessa-
sary y when marriages have passed through our monthly
meetings y such meetings take care to appoint two faithfull
friends to see y marriage consumated in y decent order of truth
as also when there is any marriage there should be a meeting
appointed on purpos for y consommating of y marriages. the above
written is a true copy taken of y yearly meeting record

Thomas Commwell Junior

At our monthly mens meeting in our meetinghous
in East greinwich y 16th of 5th month 1705
it is agreed to this meeting that every friend
that have a family that belongs to this meeting
should bring them up in the nurture & admonition
of y lord according to every friends duty endeavou-
ring therein

at our monthly mens meeting in our meetinghous in East
greinwich this: 20th of y 6th month: 1705 at this meeting
have chosen Edward Bass & william wilkison Joyners
to attend y quarterly meeting of friends on Long Island
y next 7th month & their day of y week in y first
& third day in y month

At our monthly meeting in our meeting hous in East Green
wich the 17th of the 7th month 1705 it is taken from our
friend william wilkesson from the quarterly meeting
and now business pertenth from the quarterly meeting
to us

At our monthly meeting in our meeting house in East Greenwich the 22 of the 8 month 1705
our friend Thomas Grinnall being removed by death
from us and he being intrusted by this meeting and
the ~~he being~~ ~~other friends to become bearers to~~
~~being removed from~~ amongst us this meeting doth
appoint Abner Sponton to supply his place

~~The~~ preparative meetings belonging to this monthly
meeting ~~were desiring~~ ~~this~~ in consideration ~~I am~~
~~informed~~ that with time ~~this~~ is coming we to attend
~~this~~ preparing this meeting hath unanimously agreed
~~in the~~ that ~~each~~ preparative meeting do
~~this~~ write before the monthly meeting sit down
to consider the affairs of truth & may know in
~~this~~ quarterly meeting ~~in~~ to appoint two friends to attend
this month's meeting and to give an account of the
state of quarterly meeting

At our monthly meeting in our meetinghouse in East-
greenwich ye 19. of ye 9 month 1705
the ~~two~~ preparative meetings called ~~our~~ belonging to the month
meeting / greenwich meeting called upon ~~peter~~ queen
& ~~three~~ ~~ffrancis~~ appeareth
warwick meeting called upon Benjamin Barton, Robert
Westgate. providence meeting called upon Joseph Smith &
Samuel Comstock appeareth. ~~ffreetown~~ meeting
called upon Samuel Perry appeareth ~~in~~ Gabriel Green
as ~~friends~~ Averill is appointed by ye meeting to
attend ye quarterly meetings on ye second fifth
& first third day of ye week in ye next 10: month

~~At our~~ ~~friends~~ monthly meeting in our meetinghouse in Eastgreenwich
~~the~~ 17th of ye 10th month 1705 Notice given at ~~Thomas~~ Greenes under
~~their~~ return from ye quarterly meeting of friends who ~~appointed~~ of
~~their~~ yearly ~~meeting~~ ~~to~~ ~~Rhode~~ ~~Island~~ & ~~Providence~~ ~~plantations~~ to ~~make~~ return
~~from~~ ~~their~~ ~~yearly~~ meeting to ye monthly meeting

A quarterly meeting of ffriends at Westgreenwich on ffourth day of the 11th of ye 10th mo: 1705 The severall monthly meetings belonging to ye same: Called viz: ye road Island John Rogers Junior Jeffery ye Antony Greene Dartmouth Rogers Nocum present James Burrill not for Greenwich Gabl Green Thomas

The weekly meetings Called over belong to this month: ly meeting: Greenwich weekly meeting Called upon Jabez Greene Abner Spencer Approveth no Disnes Warwick meeting Called upon Benjamen Barton Approveth: Kings Town Called upon William Knowles John Goodo Approveth no Disnes Providence meeting Called upon: Joseph Smith John Arnall Approveth no Disnes: It is Generally agreed at this meeting that Peter Greene Should Assist in the place of the a Clerk with John Briggs

At our monthly mens meeting in our meeting house in Eastgreenwich ye 11 of ye 11 month 1705 the weekly meetings belonging to the monthly meeting Called Greenwich meeting Called Jabez Greene Abner Spencer approveth Warwick meeting Called Benjamen Barton ye Elder Westgate approveth Kings Town meeting Called William Gaunor [redacted] approveth Providence meeting Called William Wilkinson Eleazer Arnall approveth Apropossall being maid to this meeting by Ioseph Smith about Setting a meeting once in a month at Providence for worships sake which this meeting taking into Consideration it having discussed the matter at hand amongst them all: so that this meeting agreeas vanimously to keep the first first day in every month for publick worship of the weekly meetings belonging to this monthly meeting is desired to attend it as often as they may Conveniently Especially Greenwich and Providence: the place for the meetings Roger Birlingams house

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at our monthly mens metting at our metting hous at East Greenwich the 18 of the 12 month 1705 the weeke by mettings called ouer belonging to this monthly metting Greenwich metting Called: Peter Greene Ebenr Spencer Approueth Warwick Beniamen Barton Robert Westgate Approueth Kings Town Called none approueth Prouidone metting Called William Wilkinson Samuel Comstock approueth it is agreed that Ebenr Spencer & John Arnall is to attend the quarterly metting here at next the first third day in the first month

at our monthly mens metting at our metting hous in East Greenwich ye 18 of the 1st month 1705 the weekly mettings Called ouer belong to this Greenwich metting Called Peter Green Philip Phillips approueth: Warwick metting Called Robert Westgate approueth Kings Town metting Called John Watson Scituate Robinson approueth Prouidone metting Called Edward Smith and Ebenezer Smith approueth: a Return from the quarterly metting to this metting by the friends that was ordered to attend the quarterly metting: it is ordered that the quarterly metting next shall be the last third day in the third month: the matter belonging to the Differance between William Smith and Beniamen Barton this metting hath taken it into consideration to grant them liberty to the matter and to make Return to next monthly metting: we samuel Cory Henry Eagle thomas Arnall Ebenezer Slocum & William Wilkinson has ye the matter and to give their judgment and bring it in to the aforesd metting the place they shall meet in at the metting house in East Greenwich they may before the next monthly metting

at our monthly meeting at our meeting house in East-
Greenwich the 22 day of [illegible] month 1706 31
the weekly meetings belonging to this monthly meeting
are over
Greenwich meeting Cale William Duncan & John Green
Warwick meeting Cale Robert Wolfgat & Edward Carter
Kingstown meeting Cale Samuel Perry & Henry Knowles
Providence meeting Cale William Wilkinson the[m] also to appeare
The friends appointed by our Last monthly meeting to hear & determine
the matters of difference depending betwixt Benjamin Baxter and
William Smith to make Return to this meeting that they did meet at
the time & place assigned & Immediately hear them & [illegible] their
Judgment in the premisses which Judgment Benjamin Baxter was
willing to submit: but William Smith did refuse though the meeting
is generally satisfied with the copy whereof follows the
Subscribers names are hereunto subscribed being appointed by the
monthly meeting: to hear and determin all matters of difference
depending betwixt Benjamin Baxter: and William Smith: accor-
ding to the best: and impartially hear them, but there appear
to be little matter of fact that they could prove against each other
what they had received by report or hearsay from others, and not
so fully have both of them been to blame in hearkening to: and
reporting evil reports Concerning each other: whereby they have stirred
up strife and Contention against each other: greatly to their own hurt
and to the offence of truth: and scandal of their holy profession
and hurt of others, and therefore we give it as our Judgment that they
ought speedily to lay aside all malice strife and Contention, and endeav-
for the time to come live in love peace and unity as becometh the fol-
lowers of our peaceable Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and further
that William Smith ought not to be coming to meeting at [illegible]
Benjamin Baxters house to Levy as it is settled thereby the agreement
of friends: Greenwich the 20th day of 1 month 1706
Ebenezer Slocumb: Samuel Perry
Henry Knowles Thomas Arnold
William Wilkinson

at our monthly meeting at Greenwich the 20th of 3d
month: 1706 the weekly meetings Called over
Greenwich meeting is also Greenwich Warwick
Warwick meeting Robert Wolfgate Edward Carter
Chosen not Appeareth: Edward Bond: Henry
Kingstown meting
Providence meeting The Smith Neal Aldrich appeareth
this meeting Keepeth the matter Concerning William
Smith to the next monthly meting
Providence meeting desires away to their yearly
meeting: this meeting doth Agree it will be of Service
Kingstown meeting desires a yearly meeting at their
meeting house to be the two days which this meeting doth
it will be of Service unto providence [illegible]
ing to this meeting which this meeting
meeting

this meeting doth appoint Samuel Cornell Stock and Edward Cox to attend the quarterly meeting meeting and Rouland Cornson and Jabez Green to attend the yearly meeting at newport.

At a Session to our monthly meeting held at [illegible] the [illegible] day of the [illegible] month 1708

[illegible] Whereas Samuel Cornell Stock and Edward Cox appointed by this meeting to attend the Quarterly meeting held at Rhode Island the [illegible] day of the [illegible] month 1708 have Informed this meeting that they have attended the service of their appointment and have also delivered the Epistle from this meeting to the said Quarterly meeting which is now Read in this meeting and Approved of and Ordered to be kept amongst the records of this meeting

[illegible] Whereas Rouland Cornson and Jabez Green appointed by this meeting to attend the yearly meeting held at Newport on Rhode Island the [illegible] day of the [illegible] month 1708 have Informed this meeting that they have attended the service of their appointment and have also delivered the Epistle from this meeting to the said yearly meeting which is now Read in this meeting and Approved of and Ordered to be kept amongst the records of this meeting

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[illegible] matter Concerning [illegible]
[illegible] waitty upon this meeting: and [illegible]
Still remaining with matter upon [illegible]
Ris abstinence: yet [illegible] to
to next monthly meeting: and have [illegible]
Smith and Samuel Cornstick to Labor with him and
make return to next monthly meeting
Warwick meeting do inform monthly meeting of
=ship: this meeting hath taken in Consideration and
Referreth it to next monthly meeting
Ebor Chase the son of William Chase of Swansey
and mary Knowls Datter of William Knowls of
Kings town hath Layd Now Intention of
Before this meeting: and this meeting hath taken
matter in Consideration and Appointeth John Wood
and Abner Spencer to Inquire into the Clearness of the
after to Ebr Chase: and make return to next
meeting that they may have their Inquiry next
monthly meeting

at our monthly meeting at Grinwich the 19
of the 6 month 1706
Grinwich meeting called Jabez Green [illegible]
Apoynth Warwick meeting called Edward
& Robert Wolf gat Apoynth
Kings town meeting called Roulon Robinson & John
Apoynth Providence meeting called Thomas Arnall
& Josiah son Apoynth
William Smith Appoynth at this meeting through
this Labor and Advis of those friends that Labor
to Labour with him: and Datter William Smith
doth freely Joyne with friends Judgment: and Set
his hand to it with Roniamon Barton
It is unanamusly Agreed at this meeting and Apoint
a monthly meting of worship at Warwick
to be held the Second first day in every month
of Ebor Chase and mary Knowls Apoynth at this
meting and declareth that they were in Clearness
mins as they were when they Layd their Intent
tions: so this meting gives them Liberty to
purfed in maniage according to truth: finding no
thing But they are Clear as to maniage
and this meting have chosen Jabez Greene & Abner
Spencer for Grinwich to Inspect into y Conversa
tions of the minds professing y truth & to make Report
Agreeable with their profession unto Warwick Bene
thin Barton & for Kings town Roulon Robinson
Samuel Dyar & for providence Thomas Smith
may Arnall & Josiah [illegible]

at our monthly meting at Greenwich y 16 day of
the 8th month 1706 Greenwich meting also
Sitts Hallowes & John Green aporoth
Warwick meting Called Benjamin Barton and
Robt Westgate aporoth: Egnoreth
Ellings Town meting Called [redacted]
Providence meting Called Samuel Wilkinson & Edwa
ith aporoth: this meeting agree for y time to
com that there shall be two friends appinted to see
those marriges that passe y meting to be setimis
according to y good order of truth: upon further
Consideration this meting doth apoint Roullon Robin
son & Samuel Perry to see y mariage of Ebr Chase
and Mary Havorlon: Sollimes & and that those two
friends shall make Return next monthly meting
after y Mariage: it it agreed at this meting that
Samuel Comstock & Ebnr Spencer shall stand y
next quarterly meting at Rhodisland the Second first
day of y 8th month: this meting Receve a
Paper from the Quarterly at Salem Bye hand of
Roullon Robinson which is a Confirmation
for one meeting Sent Lans: this meting hath
taken care about y same: those inspectors war
taken upon that was at the last monthly
meting not Comply [illegible] this meeting Ended

at our monthly meting at East Greenwich
y 12 day of y 8th month 1706
Greenwich meting Called Ebnr Spencer
and John Brown aporoth
Warwick meting Benjamin Barton & Edward Carter
Ellings Town meting William Havorls aporoth = oth
Providence meting John Arnall & Joseph Arnall apor
at this meting John Eason of Rhodeisland presented
Several printed papers which was Sent out of ye
England by friends there to be Communicated among st
friends here: vis: three of George Whitheads papers the
Cause & Prevention of Great Callamities: national & partic
=ular: one of y humble Moones and the Like of y Lord
Spiritall & temporall: to y Queen Conserning North
Carolinah one Revoing of y State of y English
nation: two of y first three present three in
Roullon Robinsons hands

of Thomas Arnall & Elizabeth Burlingam both of Providence
Laid their intention of mariage before this meeting
this meeting doth ordain them to accomplish their
meeting according to the good order of truth: this meeting
doth appoint Samuell Comstock & Joseph Arnall to inquire in
the clearness of Thomas Arnall and make return
to next monthly meeting: this meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting at Greenwich the 9th
the ninth month 1706 the weekly meetings
Greenwich meeting Gideon Spencer Peter Green
Apowth Warwick meeting Samuell Carder
=gat apowth Kingstown meeting John Slocum
John Gorton apowth Providence meeting Edward
& Joseph Arnold apowth: it is agreed at this meeting
that Boniamin Barton & Jabez Green shall
with the town of Greenwich conferring about
places to build the meeting house and to make
return to the monthly meeting Thomas Arnold & Elizabeth
Burlingam apowth at this meeting and declared that
they stand in y same mind: and this meeting
from this meeting this meeting finds nothing to
to give them Liberty to proceed in mariage in y fear
of the Lord: and this meeting appointeth Samuell Com
=stock & Edward Smith to see the mariage accomplished
according to truth and make Return to the monthly meeting
this meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting of Bisness at Greenwich
the 16 day of the 10 month 1706 the weekly meetings Called
Greenwich meeting John Green & Walter Prott place
Warwick meeting Boniamin Barton & Robert
Westgate Kings Town meeting William
Knowles Providence meeting Samuel Comstock
this meeting doth appoint William Wilkinson
and Jabez Green to attend the quarterly meeting
at Newport the second Six day in the 1st month
this meeting Calls upon those ffriends that visit
most amongst ffriends Jabez Green & Gideon
Spencer for Greenwich: Boniamin Barton for
Warwick: Apowth: nothing to present to this
meeting: no Apowrance from Kings Town nor
from Providence: this meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting of ffriends at Greenwich the
20th day of the 11th month 1706 the weekly meetings
Called: Greenwich meeting Abner Spencer & Phillip
Platt place Aporoth: Warwick meeting Beniamin
Baxton & Robert Westgoate Aporoth Kings Towne
meeting Henry Knowls & Samuel Berry Aporoth
Providence meeting Called no Aporance: A Return from
the quarterly meeting to this meeting by Jabez Green
that ffriends Should be carefull to bring in their Sufferings
to the next quartily meeting: the weekly meetings being
Called over no ffriends present: this meeting doth Apint
that the Convaance of the deed from John Spencer
of the Land that the meeting house Stands on in Green-
wich: and the deed from Thomas ffry for the addit
-ion of Land for a Burying place: to be maid to
Beniamin Baxton and his heirs and he to give in Bond
to the Satisfaction of the meeting upon their Request
this meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting of ffriends at Greenwich the 19th
day of the 12 month 1706 the weekly meetings
Called Greenwich meeting Jabez Green & John
Nickolos Aporoth Warwick meeting
Beniamin Baxton Aporoth Kings Towne
meeting Called no Aporance Providence meeting
Thomas (Smith) Smith & Elezer Arnold Aporoth
no ffriends this meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting of ffriends at Greenwich
the 17th day of the 1st month 1706 the weekly meeting
Called Greenwich meeting John Green Walter Phettiplace
Warwick meeting Beniamin Baxton Edward Carter
Kings Towne meeting John Gorton Thomas Rodman
Providence meeting Joseph Smith Thomas Arnold
this meeting hath Apinted Joseph Smith and Peter
Green to attend the quarterly meeting at Dartmouth
the second Six day of the second month next: this
meeting Calls upon the Inspectors which was to
Inspect among friends A Return by them to this
meeting that they are not willing to Continue the

at our monthly meeting of Ffriends at Greenwich
the 21 of 2 month 1707
the weekly meetings Called Greenwich meeting Jabez
Green & Allen Spencer
Warwick meeting Beniamin Baxter Edward Carter
Kings Town meeting Boyton Robinson
Providence meeting Samuel Comstock & Josh Steere
all Return from the Quarterly meeting to this
meeting by Peter Green: is as followeth:
At a Quarterly meeting of ministering Ffriends
at Portsmouth the 12 of the 2 month 1707
Whereas from time to time there hath been a neglect
in Several all publick Friends in not attending these
meetings So that wee could not have account how things
are amongst them: therefore this meeting doth
desire those representatives that doth all this
meeting be Carefull to Query of Such Representa-
tives: that are appointed at the particular meet-
meeting: to attend the monthly meeting: how it is
amongst ministers belonging to their weekly
meeting
at our monthly meeting of Ffriends at Greenwich
the 15th of the 3 month: 1707: the weekly meetings
Called Greenwich meeting Called Peter Green and
Jabez Green: Warwick meeting Beniamen Baxter
and Edward Carter Kings Town meeting
Samuel Perry and [illegible]
Providence meeting Samuel Wilkinson: Thomas
Smith: it is Concluded at this meeting: that the
monthly meeting to be Come to the 5 month
by Reason the Yearly meeting faling upon the
next meeting by Course: & this meeting doth
Appoint Stephen Arnold and John Green to atten
the next Quarterly meeting at Newport in the
5th month 1707 & forasmuch this meeting under Stand
ing William Wanton hath Pursued many irregu
rities Contrary to the Rule of truth: this meeting doth in
Jabez Green William Smith & Benj Gorton to go
to him and Deal with him for the Same

Stephen Arnold & John Green appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting at Newport in the 5th month 1707

at our monthly meeting of business at Sylvania
the 21st day of the 8th month 1707 the monthly meet
ings out of Yorkshire in Long Island Queens and
Nassau-Island: Viz: Flushing Oyster Bay Westbury
Jericho: Wings Town Hempstead Rockaway
Brookhaven William Wilkinson & Edward Smith
Absolum from the Quarterly meeting to this meet
ing by information from Joseph Smith that there
was no Business to this meeting: it is Concluded that
the Friends shall Continue to Sit next monthly
meeting that was to be at with William Satterthwait
Concerning his marriage by reason they had Drawn
from Friendship by giving them no satisfaction
the Quarterly meeting minutes Concerning at this meet
ing are Ordered to be Entered upon Record
Jonathan Lee to Appear before this meeting by Warwick
meeting Concerning Rufus Baxter with a Writing
from them meeting are they dealing with
him and by giving them no satisfaction therefore this
this meeting doth Appoint William Wilkinson and
Jacob Hallett to Labour with him Concerning the
same: this meeting is to Hear meeting by the same
meeting whereas it hath been ordered at this
the Quarterly meeting at Flushing that there shall
be a monthly meetings in a year at Jerusalem
that they may have four of them at Jerusalem and
four at Wings Town: for this meeting the matter
upon further Consideration: from Suffering presents
to this meeting by Brookhaven meeting and they being
Ordered they are Ordered to be Entered upon Record
this meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting of Ministers at Grinnich
the 18th day of 11th Month 1707 the weekly meet
ings Cal. Grinnich meeting Cal. Jabez Green
Hartford meeting Cal. Benamin Barton
Kings Town meeting Cal. William Hazard
to Henry Knowles Providence meeting Cal.
Samuel Comstock & Thomas Arnold: this meeting
having Laboured by those three friends that was to
Labor with William Gorton Decd. he giving
them no satisfaction therefor this meeting Cons
dissatisfied they Continue the same to Labor to bring
him to next monthly meeting: & Return to this
meeting by those friends that was to Labor with
Rufus Barton he giving no satisfaction therefor
this meeting doth Continue Jabez Green and
Joynt Samuel Comstock with him to Labor
further with him Conserning the same: this meeting
doth agree to Labor & refer the matter Conserning
the removing some part of the monthly meeting
to next monthly meeting this meeting Ends.

at our monthly meeting of Ministers at Grinnich
the 22 day of 1st month 1707 the weekly meeting
Cal'd Grinnich meeting John Briggs and Abner
Cone Hartwick meeting Benjamin Barton &
Edward Carter Kings Town meeting Roulon
Robinson Samuel Perry: Providence meeting
Samuel Wilkinson & Thomas Smith: this meet
ing hath not Satisfaction from William Gor
dorwood as yet: therfore this meeting thinks it
Left to refer the matter to next monthly meeting
to William Gorton Smith and Abner Simon
-con to Labor with him a return to this meeting
Conserning Rufus Barton he giving no Satis
-faction as yet still this meeting Comy un
-alsuty Consern doth Joynt Henry Knowles and
Jabez Green to Labor with him and make re
-turn to next meeting: the reference to this meet
-ing Conserning the removing some part of the mon
-thly meetings is referred to the quarterly meet
-ing this meeting doth Joynt William Wilkinson
with Peter Easton to attend the quaterly meeting

at our monthly meeting of Elders at Spinnick the 20th day of the 8th month 1707 the weekly meetings Called Spinnick meeting Called William Duncan and John Green: Warwick meeting Robert Wilcoxson and Kings Town meeting Edward Bass & William Spencer Providence meeting Seth Arnold and Joseph Arnold: the matter Concerning William Underwood is Referred to next monthly meeting at Spinnick with his Assistance: the matter Concerning Rufus Barton is referred till the next monthly meeting at Spinnick at the same friends are Continued to Labor with him: & Return from the quarterly meeting to this meeting: that the Judgment of the quarterly meeting is that Spinnick meeting shall have six monthly meetings: and Providence to have three and Kings Town to have three within the year and they to Appint them as they think Best: it is Agreed at this meeting that Providence shall have the next monthly meeting and the next to be at Spinnick and the next at Kings Town so to the next at Spinnick and so to take their Course this meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting of Elders at Providence this 17th day of the 9th month 1707: the weekly meetings Called Spinnick meeting meeting Called Abner Spencer and Peter Green Warwick meeting no Appearance Kings Town meeting Thomas Redman and Joseph Hull Junor Providence meeting Joseph Smith Junor & William Wilkinson: William Wilkinson Laid before this meeting that he had a Concern Laid upon him to visit the Barbadoes: and desires a Certificat from this meeting this meeting hath Appointed Thomas Redman and Samuel Comstock to Right it: this meeting having taken it in Consideration what meeting Williams with shall belong to whether at Warwick or at Spinnick and the Judgment of this meeting is that he shall be Lookt to at Warwick meeting: the Certificat to being read

at our monthly metting of Ffriends at East Greenwich the 22d day of the 10th month 1707 the weekly metting Called Greenwich metting Jabez Green & Elnor Spencer Warwick metting Called Robert Wesgate Kings Town metting Henry Knowles & Trustrum Hull Providence metting Josiah Coon & Joseph Arnold the matter Conserning Rufus Barton is Referred to the next monthly metting of Ffriends at Greenwich by reason those Ffriends that was Apointed to Labor with him Had the opportunity to Clear themselves with him: the matter Conserning William Sanderwood is Referred to the next monthly meting at Greenwich: this metting doth Apint Samuel Berry and Josiah Coon to attend the quarterly metting at Newport the second Sixt day in the Eleventh month the Ffriends being called upon no Ffriends prosent the minnits being read this metting Ended at our monthly metting of Ffriends at Kings Town at the House of Thomas Rodmans the 19th day of the 11th month 1707 the weekly mettings Called Greenwich metting Elnor Spencer: Warwick metting Called William Smith Apointed Kings Town metting [illegible] Providence metting Called Samuel Hovick Apointed to Return from the quarterly metting by Samuel Berry to this metting is as follow viz

At a quarterly metting of Ffriends at Newport on Rhod Island the 9th day of the 11th month 1707 wherein it is Agreed upon at this metting that Each monthly metting belonging to this metting doe Apoynt one or two Concerned Ffriends in Each Respective weekly metting as vizitors to be sent to those before Apointed as doe see all who to goe from Route to vizit Each family to stir them up to observe truth and one by Reading such Querys to them as they in their wisdom shall think fit to this to be observed at Least once a Quarter to make Report to the Respective monthly metting to the Respective of the monthly meting to the Quarterly meting to Each monthe meting to have A Copy of this meting for Greenwich

John Easton Clerke

This meeting being under a consern to that matter
in practice which came from the quatorly meting
to this meting: it is thought fitt to refer that matt
tel next monthly meting: Jos Every weekly meting
to be maid sensible of it: the minets being read
this meting Ended

At our monthly of Visnes at East Greenwich the 16th day
of the 12th month 1704 the weekly metings Called: Green-
wich meting Called: Abner Spencer & John Green
Aporoth: Warwick meeting Called William Smith &
Aporoth: Kings Town meeting Called Roulon Robinson
& Samuel Perry Aporoth Providence meeting Called
Samuel Wilkinson & Thomas Comstock Aporoth
Those friends that was Continued to Labor with Rufus
Barton hath maid return to this meeting they being sen-
sible in Creased: they are further desired to Continue
their indever to Labor with him and make Return to
the next monthly meeting at Providence: the matter
concerning William Underwood which was referred to this meet-
ing: the Judgment of this meeting is that he ought
to be denied and there shall be a paper of Condem-
nation drawn up and two friends are apined Labor
Green & Abner Spencer to go to him and read the
paper and make Return of his answer to it next mon
ly meeting at Providence: this meeting hath Apointed
John Green as an inspector to be add to Greenwich meet-
ing: & William Smith to Warwick meeting is add an
Inspector: and Henry Knowles is apointed an inspec
tor to be add to Kings Town meeting: and Providence
meeting Joseph Arnolds is Apinted to be an inspector
to be add to the other inspectors: the meetings being
Called no Visnes presents from Each weekly meeting

this meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting of ffrinds at Providence at the hous of Edward Smith the 22th of the first month 1708 the weekly meetings Caled Swinwick meeting Peter Green & Jabez Green Aporeth Warwick meting no Aporue Kings Town meeting Henry Knowles & Daniel Coggeshall Aporeth Providence meeting Thomas Arnold & Joseph Arnold Aporeth the matter Conserning Rufus Barton which was referred to this meeting it being thought fit for it to be left to next monthly meeting at Swinwick & the Same ffriends are Continued to Labor with him & return to this meeting by those ffriends that are to goe to William Smeaton and Read the paper to him which they have done and he hath not gave them satisfaction therefor this meeting or doth the paper of Condemnation to be read the next first day publickly at Swinwick meeting Samuel Comstock Laid before this meeting that he had a Concern Laid to visit ffriends in the Eastward parts and desired a Certificat which is granted this inspectors of this weekly meetings being Caled no Visits to appear Sam Sufferings presented from Swinwick meeting this meeting doth apoint Abner Spencer & Joseph Arnold to attend the quarterly meeting at Rhod Island & the minnets of this meeting being Read this meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting of Visits at East Swinwick the 19th day of 2 month 1708 the weekly meeting Caled Swinwick meeting Peter Green & John Green Aporeth Warwick meeting William Smith & Edward Carter Aporeth Kings Town meeting Boulon Robinson & Samuel Providence meeting Thomas Arnold & Sam-
ponny Aporeth whereas this meeting having
a return from the quarterly meeting: it is thought not
proper to have above two ffriends as visitors in
Each weekly meeting: therefore this meeting agrees
to take off from Kings Town Henry Knowles
as an visitor and from Providence meeting
Thomas Arnold is removed & the matter Conserning
Rufus Barton is referred to next monthly meeting
at Kings Town and Boulon Robinson is

to Labor to bring him to the meeting if he can: no liberty from Spinnick and Warwick meetings: Something is presented from Kings Town meeting Concerning Joseph Hull's absenting himself from this meeting: this meeting doth desire his Apperance at the next monthly meeting at Kings Town: and this meeting sends Lines by the hand of Samuel Penny to desire him that he may be Smartly sensible of the Sin at our monthly meeting of Friends at Kings Town at the house of Thomas Rodmans the 17th day of the 3 month 1708 the Several weekly meeting Caled Spinnick meeting Labor Green & Abner Spencer: Warwick Beniamin Barton Kings Town meeting Roulon Robinson & Samuel Penny: Providence meeting Samuel Wilkinson & Samuel Comstock: the Matter Concerning Rufus Barton is referred to next monthly meeting at Spinnick: and Roulon Robinson is Continued to Labor with him to bring him to the meeting: whereas there was a reference to this meeting Concerning Joseph Hull with drawing himself from Kings Town meeting and he was desired to make his Apperance at this meeting: the Joseph Hull mait his Apperance at this meeting and did acknowledg he was to blam for his son with drawing himself whereas the quarterly meeting of Shinstrings Friends hath apinted Som Som Friends over Seers of meetings of worship wick was in Spectors: therfor this meeting doth remove them as inspectors: also Labor Green Beniamin Barton Samuel Penny and this meeting doth Apint Oliver Carpenter an inspectors for to be added to Warwick meeting for Kings Town meeting Thomas Rodman is added an inspector or visitors the minits of this meeting being red this meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting of Elders at Eastgreenwich
the 21th day of the 4th month 1705

the weekly meetings Caled Greenwich meetings
Jabez Green & Abner Spencer warwick
meeting Edward Carter & Oliver Carpenter
Kings Town meeting David Coggeshall and
Joseph Hull Junr Providence meeting
Joseph Smith and Josiah Ormsbee the matter
Conserning Rufus Barton is referred to the
next monthly meeting of Elders at Providence
and william Smith is Appointed and Abner
Spencer to Labour with that he may give
Satisfaction to this meeting: Greenwich meet
-ing Caled no Elders & warwick meeting Caled
no Elders. Kings Town meeting Caled no
no Elders Providence meeting Caled Something
presented to this meeting Conserning Hazadi-
-ah Comstocks disorderly & Walking therfor
this meeting doth Appoint Joseph Smith and
Samuel & Wilkinson to draw up Something Agai-
-nst his disorderly & Walking and make return
at the next monthly meeting at Providence of this
Possedings: Som Sufferings presented to this meet
-ing by Providence meeting the inspectors Being Ca
-led upon no Elders prosent this meeting doth
Appint Roulon Robinson and Samuel & Wilkin-
-son to atend the Quarterly meeting next at this
Place & Ye Land the minits of this meeting Being
read this meeting Ended

at our monthly metting of ffriends at Edward Sm
hous in Providence y: 19 day of y 5 month: 1708
this weekly mettings Called Grinnick metting Doth
lyon and Jabez Green Warwick metting Robt
Wolf gat: Kings Town metting Roulon Robinson
Providence metting Samuel Gilkinson & Thomas
Smith: the matter Conforming Rufus Barton is
referred tot next monthly metting at Grinnick and
Joseph Smith and Peter Green are Apinted to La-
bor with him that he may give y metting Satis-
faction: A return from the Quarterly meting by
those ffriends that was Apinted to atend the Quar-
terly meting their being no ffriends to present to this
meeting: whereas there was A reference to this meeting
Conforming Hasadiah Comstock disorderly Walk-
ing upon discoverty of further of his disorderly
Walking: those ffriends that was to renew Informa-
tion against him: Left this matter to this meeting
for their advise: this meeting having taken it into
Consideration: and referr it the matter to next month
hly meeting at East grinnick: and this meeting doth
Apint John Aplote to Admonish him of the same
that he may make his Appearance: Grinnick meting
Called Something proper to this meeting Confer-
ring Samuel Stones taking a place of an Ensign
and Som other disorderly Walking wich is not
Agreable to truth: and they having dealt with him
Conferring the same: and he Justifying himself and
and not Willing to Condem the same: this meeting
doth agree that Something to be drawn up and that
he be Admonished: the Judyment of this meeting being
drawn up against Samuel ffones and read at this
meeting it being Approved on: and this meeting doth
Apint Jabez Green & Peter Green to go to
Samuel ffones: and read this Judyment further
it is the mind of this meeting in the meeting pub-
lickly: Warwick metting Called being no ffriends Kings
Town meeting no ffriends Providence meeting no ffriends
Ro minits of this meeting being [illegible] with this meet-
ing Entred.

at our monthly meeting of bisness at East greenwich
the 16 day of y 6 month 1708 (viz) monthly meeting
Called ~~Benjamin Barton~~ Peter Greene and Thomas
Spencer to make Reading Benjamin Barton and
Sam Smith Kingstown meeting Henry Knotts and
Samuell Borry Brookdome meeting to Enoch Smith and
Thomas Smith whereas to Enoch and Peter Greene
was appointed to Labour with Rufus Barton the ho
giue y meeting Satisfaction in ye Heavenly sin with
him and Labourd with him and he ingenuelly that
he was under a shortness in that he ha not kept
to meetings as he had leave to some and he kept that
he should be more diligent for time to come the
wrote Concerning Hasadiah Comstock deceased
ing hee being present at this meeting and friends
leaving Leave him and they giving the best way
for leving y truth is to examin him and that there
should be a paper of condemnation to be drawn
up this meeting saith against Samuel Borry and
Joseph Smith to warn up to the house the 7th day
against Hasadiah Comstock being drawn up and
read at this meeting and approved and Thomas
Nod and Edward Smith to read y Judgment to him
and to Read y same Publickly at y meeting
with meeting also Something presented concerning
Zachariah Jenkins and his wife with his family
settled at Greenwich amongst us he have ye
Justification from y monthly meeting he
this meeting Except y same Greenwich meeting
no: bisness Kingstown meeting Called no bisness
Brookdome meeting Called no bisness the minnits
being Red this meeting Ended

At ye monthly meeting of friends at Kingstown
at ye house of Thomas Redmans ye 20. day of ye 4th month
1708
ye weekly meetings being called
Gloucester william Dunken and John Sword from ye
meeting called william Smith Kingstown meeting &c.
Poulton Robbinson and Samuell Berry president meet
ing called Josiah owen and Joseph Arnold the return
that those appointed to read ye paper of nomination to have
diah Comstock & they say have Red & have according to
appointment &c & meeting Gloucester with a paper of sub
scriptions for persons to be Elected which is approved
and ordered to be done to ye next Quarterly meeting
Gloucester & Kingstown Monthly meetings
President & papers of nominations accordingly
ye 4th Quarterly meeting John Ritman had
a difference from Richard Gardiner ye meeting
desires Richard with him and Red in his mat
ter of ye difference
upon that make their complaint to this meeting
it is ordered that ye parties bring him ye money
now and then ye Clerk of this meeting
Gloucester the said matter of difference to Ebenezer
Lumbard & Jost mott when they both promis
ing to stand to their Judgment the time to hear
the matter is left to Ebenezer Lumb and Jacob to
meet at ye Kingstown when they see Cape
the matter Clark from ye Quarterly meeting was
at this meeting and ordered yt Each weekly meetings
Visitors should have a copy there of this meeting
with a point Samuell Berry and Thomas Stanton to
attend ye next quarterly meeting at Rhoad Island
ye visitors of Each weekly meeting being called to
know what progress they have made and what ser
vice they have done and answer they have done as
Called by ye Clerk and they have each got ye
will of ye [illegible] brought to this meeting Gloucester
in relation to ye difficulty Kingstown meeting not in Red
ye next quarterly meeting to Examine this affair &
then to present [illegible] this meeting

[illegible] monthly meeting [illegible]
[illegible] 15 day of 8 month 1808
the monthly meeting Greenwich meeting [illegible]
and Yarmouth Jenkins: Warwick meeting [illegible]
Baker and Daniel Baker: Kingstown meeting Henry
Lyonds and Thomas Stanton: Providence meeting Martha
Wilkinson and Samuell Tobey
Question from a quarterly meeting of Swan Purchase
but not brought to this meeting being forgot this meet-
ting doth order them to be delivered to Peter Browne
to be returned
Greenwich meeting called Nothing presented to this
Meeting that there is an intention of marriage to be
presented Abner Sprague and Susannah Reeds Ca-
there intention of Marriage before this meet-
desiring there may approbation thereof: this meeting
doth appoint John Greene and Peter Greene to en-
-ke inquiry of the sd Abner Sprague Clearness
Conserning marrig and Life and Conversation and ma
-ke return to the next monthly meeting
Warwick meeting called noo Business
Kingstown meeting called noo Business
Providence meeting called noo Business
the minutes of this meeting being red this
meeting Ended

Whereas Samuel Smith [illegible] hath within this last year walked
[illegible] profession of truth & those with whom he walked
[illegible] disorderly & contrary to our testimony & truth
[illegible] upon the account of [illegible]
[illegible] him within is contrary to our discipline which is well
known to be against drinking or dealing with drunken
persons therefore we do [illegible] admonish him for
this and other of his disorders of walking he leaves us
but do admonish him for the future to come
with good order of friends there to [illegible]
[illegible] that we leave him not [illegible]

Signed by order of our monthly meeting held at the
house of Edward Smiths in Providence the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Samuel Smith
[illegible] Peter Pearce
[illegible] Joseph Smith junr
[illegible] Edward Smith
[illegible] John Field
[illegible] Thos Field
[illegible] Isaac Smith
[illegible] Samuel Field
[illegible] Daniel Wells
[illegible] Samuel Gorton

[illegible] Samuel Smith
[illegible] Peter Pearce
[illegible] Samuel Gorton
[illegible] Samuel Field
[illegible] Daniel Wells
[illegible] Samuel Gorton

[illegible] Samuel Gorton Jr proffers & thinks it
[illegible] in a time past [illegible]
doubt in unkindness and [illegible]
must [illegible] him [illegible]
[illegible] at a monthly meeting [illegible]
this monthly meeting [illegible]
to deny him the said [illegible]
[illegible] which [illegible]
[illegible] orderly done for his [illegible]
[illegible] monthly meeting held
[illegible] 1708

[illegible] Samuel Gorton
[illegible] Joseph Smith
Bowen: Gardner [illegible] Henry: Ly
Robbard: Westgate [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Samuel [illegible]
[illegible] Jabez [illegible]
[illegible] Jeremiah [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] William [illegible]

[illegible] monthly meeting at Hiram's at Eastgreenwich the
20 day of 9th month 1702
the weekly meetings
Greenwich meeting Joseph and John Greene
Warwick meeting Benjamin Barton and Robert Westg
present —
Kingstown meeting Daniell Coggeshall and Samuell Hazy
Dartmouth meeting Nath Smith present
William Wilkinson and Thomas Hart make return to this
meeting that they did [illegible] of making of their Choice and
will be accepted according to ye Request of ye meeting —
this meeting doth accept William Smith to be Visitter of
Warwick meeting alone at present
ye Greenwich meeting now Visited
Greenwich meeting presented something concerning William
Smith and Rebecca Lewis that hearing said Hearing inten
ions of marriage be [illegible] ye meeting and
Whereas ye William Smith and Rebecca Harris have
said Hearing intention of marriage before this meeting desiring
ye same Consideration thereof — this meeting desiring
into consideration and have appointed Benjamin Barton
Officer Appointed to [illegible] William Smith Concerning
marriage and like and Conversation and make return
ye next monthly meeting
Kingstown meeting now Visited
Greenwich meeting [illegible] concerning Daniell
[illegible] was [illegible] and desired him [illegible]
did [illegible] not in full: unto: and all and [illegible]
upon: Gman and beat him very much and [illegible]
[illegible] of his is contrary to truth and this meeting
taking ye matter into Consideration [illegible] and Judgm
against him and do desire this ye Daniell Coggeshall to [illegible]
to ye Communion — and this meeting doth Joint Thomas
Harnold to Read ye Judment Aforesaid and make Return to
next monthly meeting — — Something proposed to this
meeting Concerning ye Quarterly meeting that ye
weekly Visitations in Meeting and other ways
out of Order therefore this meeting doth Joint William
Wilkinson and William Smith and Thomas Rhoades and Jo
Havens or ye major part of them to Inquire into & Settle into
monthly — — the Visitors of Each weekly meeting
are Called upon — Greenwich Visitters gives an account
of Visiting the last [illegible] matter of Concernment
Warwick Visitors gives Ord and that not soo Right
[illegible] matter Concerning nothing — Kingstown Vi
[illegible] Else upon and not a perfect [illegible] Answer
Dartmouth Visitors they have visited ye Families of Friends
[illegible] Except three things indifferent well
this meeting doth Joint William Wilkinson [illegible]
to ye next ye Quarterly meeting — this meeting doth Joint
Benjamin Barton and Peter Greene to Visit all ye Families
the Quarterly meeting this meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting of busines at y hous of Thomas Redmans in Kingstown y 4th of y 11 month 1708/9

The weekly meetings Called

Greenwich meeting Jabez Bunnel and Abner Spencer present

Warwick meeting William Smith present

Kingstown meeting Henry Knowls and Thomas Redman present

Providence meeting William Wilkenson present

The Representative of y Last monthly meeting is Still Refered to y next monthly meeting at Greenwich by reason of y difficulty of y weather the Records was not Heard

Greenwich meeting noo buisness

Warwick meeting noo buisness

Kingstown meeting noo buisness

Providence meeting noo buisness

William Wilkenson is a pointed by this meeting to Send to Linn to know what friends doo Remain or Ass=ssent to the name of John Collins as for a friend and Ronald Robinson to speak to Jabez Tucker to desire him if he Counts him Self a friend to goe a Certificate from y monthly meeting to which he Last belonged and they to make return to y monthly meeting this meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting of Elders at Eastgreenwich
the 24 day of ye 12th month 1702

The Publick Quarterly meetings Eldrs
Greenwich meeting Jabez Evans & Abner Spencer Present
Westwick meeting Benjamin Barton & Elliot Carpender present
Kingstown meeting Samuell Peirce & Roulland Robinson
Providence meeting William Wilkinson and Samuel Comstock present
Benjamin Barton & Elliot Carpender make Report
to this meeting that five things Elders concerning Will
Deaconds & Elders and Smiths Deaconds concerning mans
Life and conversation & William and Ruth desire Elders
Answer they bring of ye Same mind as before
This meeting gives them Answer & they may Proceed
In marrig keeping ye good order of truth therein
This meeting doth Appoint Benjamin Barton and
Jabez Gitchell to See ye marrig Consumated Keeping to
ye good order of truth the friends Appointed to goe to
Misquantitut make Return to this meeting that they
find things not well but yet this meeting doth Continue
matter & Appoint Samuell Comstock & Samuell Peirce
And William Wilkinson to ye Quarter Sessions in ye
make Return to ye monthly meeting William Wilkinson
make Return from ye Quarterly meeting and not Leave
Perused Epistill from ye Aldermen of London they sent an
Epistill from to us the same from London & William
Wilkinson makes Report to this meeting that he has bin
under Concern Concerning John Collins but he not yet
Obtained ye matter & Roulland Robinson Speak to
Jabez Gitchell about a Justificate and he kept to goe
one Judge with William Wilkinson is Elder to ye three
former friends Concerning ye Wearing ye Records
Greenwich meeting Something Presented Concerning Mixed
Spinners obstinantly against ye good Order of Friends and
Lost for a considerable time with whom him Selfe
from this meeting of Elders and this meeting Faith Appointed
Benjamin Barton & Zachariah Jenkins to Endeavor to bring
him to ye next monthly meeting
Westwick meeting no Business Presented Concerning Those Light
Kingstown meeting Something Presented Concerning Joseph Tallis
Disorderly walking & Samuell Pierce to Endeavor to bring him to ye
next monthly meeting
Providence meeting Something prepared that no Friends
Set up the Bar Publication be fore they Leave the Town Concern
from ye meeting this meeting gives them ye Proposall and also to
Lay it before ye Quarterly meeting if it may not for the
to Com to other ways practised & William Wilkinson
and Henry Lippits had Each one of ye Justificate
from this meeting this meeting Ended

whereas Daniell Comstock has for a time walked amongst us but for want of a watchfull eare kept not into such pra
this case it was not agreeable to truth & soo if wee Quelled him n
in full younonyty of us but wee was in Som hopes of his
Amendment ~ but of Lait he Laith worked more disorder
in fighting and abusing a man and now is Runa away in this
of his dee worcy contrary to our profession this monthly
meeting hath taken itt into Consideration and solidly and
y matter doth think fit to denid y sd Daniell Comstock of
being of our Communion as Sosiaty untill he repent and
Amend his wayes ~ ~ which wee hartyly desire for his Soles
Sake ~ Signed by order and at our monthly meeting held
at Eastgreenwich y 12 day of y 10 month 1708

Ollifer Carpenter / Boniamin Barton
Philip Rathipher Samuell Powry
John Greene William Smith
Joseph Smith Thabez Greene
Joseph Arnold Abner Spencer
William Knowls Zachariah Jenkins
Daniell Coggeshall
Robbart Crostgate
William Dunnin

meting of Bisnes

At our monthly at 9 hous at Edward Smiths in Prouds
the 21 day of 9 first moth 1708 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
the portiquarter meeting Called ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
Greenwich meeting Jabez Greene and John Greene pres
Warwick meeting Benjamin Barton present ~ ~ ~
Kingstown meeting noo appearance ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
Providence meeting Joseph Arnold present ~ ~ ~
Benjamin Barton & Jabez Greene make Return
to this meetin that Leane Sayr 9 marriage of William
Smith and Patience Harris Consumated Excording to 9
Request of 9 meeting Samuell Comstock make retun
ty William wilkinson and he did goo to misshantiut
Excording to 9 request of 9 meeting and Laboured w
them and 9 meeting Considering the matter waitty 9
Sense cast to Leet 9 matter by at present: the matt
Conserning John Collins is referred by reson 9 wil
=am wilkinson was not at this meeting the matter
Conserning Jabez Tucker is referred Benjamin Barto
make Return 9 Zachariah Jenkins and he did Labour
with mi Coll Sponer and this meeting doth Refer 9 m
=ter to 9 next monthly meeting and continue 9 same two fr
=ends to Labour with him to com to 9 nex monthly mee
ing: 9 matter conserning Joseph Hull is referred to 9
next monthly meeting and Samuell Sponer is appointe
to Labour with him to bring him to next monthly
meeting: Greenwich meeting Called no Bisnes ~ ~ ~
Warwick meeting Called and noo Bisnes ~ ~ ~
Providence meeting Called and it was Exceptd
the visiters of Each Particular meeting that Called up
Greenwich visitors gives Acount that they Leave visited 9 fam
=elys of friends and they find Sum matter of Incouragi
=ent the Sum Referred amongst Sum ~ ~ ~
Warwick visitors Called and noo answer now return and
Benjamin Barton is to Speak with the Leane visitors and
make return to 9 next monthly meeting: Kingstown visito
Called upon and no answer now return and Jabez Greene
is appointed to Speake w th to come to next monthly meeting to
give an Acount ~ ~ Providence visitors Called and they
give an Acount 9 they Leave visited 9 famelys of friends
and find things Indifferunt now ~ ~ Joseph Hull pro
and Samuell Eldredg and Appointed to Attend 9 quar
=terly meeting and Samuell Comstock and Joseph Smith
to draw up an Epistill to 9 Quarterly meeting this noo
=ing Ended

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some Queryes to be made at Quarterly & monthly mee
as followeth

1 How doe ffriends for an Apprentice or any Master may
Apprentice If ffriends be Carefull not to put forth the
Children as Apprentice to the worlds people

2 How ffriends keep out of the Customs Fashions Lang
of ye world & if any be not Carefull thereon whether
spoken to and exhorted

3 How ffriends keepe to the first Days and week Day
meetings and to the hour appointed & whom ffriends ke
from sleeping in meeting & any if be negligent there
whether spoken to and Exhorted

4 If ffriends be advised to make their wills whilst in
to prevent Inconveniencyes that may ffall out by
delaying the same

5 Whether ffriends have an honest ffriend for a Fa
over ye or not & if not to be their Utmost Endeavours
and one to teach their Children that to send them to
Schools where they may not learn the Corrupt ways ma
and fashions and Language of the world

6 Whether all young and unmarry people among ff
be Carefull not to make any motion or procedure on
with an Allow unto ye account of marriage without fir
acquainting their Parents or Guardians there with
such have not Parents or Guardians Let them acquaint ye
ffriends or ffriends there with and they Duely & truely th
ffriends be Carefull not to make too Early and unfair un
Proceedings in order to marriages after y death of husb
or wife

7 That ffriends be Carefull not to frequent their Precious tim
drinking and smoaking in publick houses and if any be
be ffound therein whether spoken to & exhorted

8 Where there any Differance among ffriends How they
to be taken to task thereby and there unto

9 Are ffriends Carefull to Bring in their Sufferings &
truths testimony that they may be recorded

10 Whether ffriends do keep up the Truths testimony ag
bearing of armes & learning the things of that nature

11 How doe ffriends keep their testimony to truth in
dissipate by ye maintenance of Hireling ministry

This Record of burths & buriels in ye years: 1700 &c
the burth of Francis Burrill ye Son of James Burrill
borne ye 30th of 12 mo: 1700:

Dinah ye wife of James Burrill Deceased ye 7th of 11 mo: 17

Thomas Grinnell saith pai[d] out £ of the debt

Have ffriends in every particular meeting fitt
-ing ground fenced in and secured to ffriends and
ffriends take care ginirally to bury therein
Whether the deaths and births of ffriends and their
Children be brought in to every monthly & Quarterly
meeting that they may be Recorded